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Examiner: Rebecca L. Anderson

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 5, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued November 5, 2002 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 5, 2002 Office Action was indicated therein as due three months from the date thereof. Applicants are filing herewith a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, whereby the due date for responding to the November 5, 2002 Office Action will be extended to May 5, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. Payment of the fee for the three month extension of time is authorized in the Petition therefore.

Applicants are also filing herewith an Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the subject application. Applicants kindly request that the Examiner carefully review and consider all of the references submitted with said Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the subject application. Applicants are authorizing in said Information Disclosure Statement payment of the fee for submitting the Information Disclosure Statement subsequent to the issuance of the first Office Action on the merits.

In response to the November 5, 2002 Office Action, please amend the subject application as follows: